

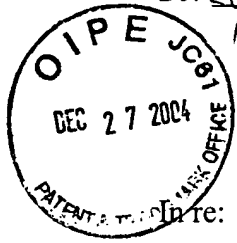
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PATENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT



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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including January 10, 2004 for responding to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 08022004).

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053844-5006**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$225.00**.
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